

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuko OKADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 09/977,339

Examiner:

L. NGUYEN

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Docket No.:

110891

For:

INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR

FUNCTIONAL LIQUID APPLIED SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 20, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.